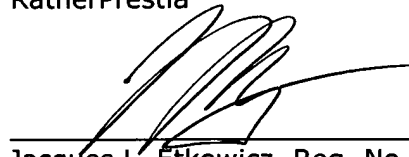


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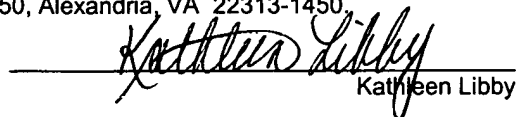
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ABSTRACT

Adjustable transfer unit for transferring upright and aligned articles from a first to a second conveyor. Comprising a rotary wheel with radial blades, a curved support track, between a delivery end of an inlet conveyor and a reception end of an outlet conveyor, with conveyor being adapted to convey articles upright on their base on a surface and said conveyor is overhead to convey hanging articles, with support track of the transfer unit being connected to vertical movement means for adapting the vertical distance between support track and lifting guides of outlet conveyor to different height articles with said configuration.